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Injection Well Public Hearing  
Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008  
Lahaina Civic, 6:15-9 p.m.

Injection wells flow out to sea and are implicated in algae blooms.

Maui has a water shortage with our main aquifer salt water lense rising almost 1 foot per year.

We have wanted to redirect treated wastewater to irrigation for years but have lacked the money for the infrastructure.

President elect Obama has said that he will be kick starting the economy with infrastructure projects.

It is quite likely that we will be able to get the infrastructure money in the next year or so.

So it would be a waste of money to build or approve any new injection wells.

Thank you

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